

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

March 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	98%	93%	N/A	96%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The March Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 2 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	287	160	0	447
Owned Pets	148	179	0	327
Total	435	339	0	774

Live Intake

Stray	294	179	1	474
Owner Surrender	30	12	0	42
Adoption Return	1	10	0	11
Transfer In	7	85	0	92
Seized/Custody	2	1	0	3
Total	334	287	1	622

The March Live Release Rate does not include animals returned to the field by Office of Animal Welfare – Delaware Animal Services.

Live Release

Adoption	37	162	0	199
Return to Owner	0	73	0	73
Transfer Out	12	19	0	31
Return to Field	281	0	0	281
Total	330	254	0	584

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	7	18	0	25
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	7	18	0	25

Other Outcomes

Died	2	0	0	2
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	2

* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.